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**FBI EMAIL FROM OUTLOOK: CONCERNING ROBERT WITTMAN'S  
MANUSCRIPT "PRICELESS"**

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1. 1/8/2010 - From Prepublication Review Office (PRO) to [redacted] (VC/MO Unit) - sent manuscript for review. b6 -2  
b7E -2, 3
2. 1/8/2010 - From PRO to [redacted] - sent manuscript for review
3. 1/12/2010 - From [redacted] (VC/MO Unit) to PRO - who will be reviewing material out of the Art Theft Program
4. 1/21/2010 - From [redacted] to PRO - who will be reviewing material
5. 1/25/2010 - From [redacted] to PRO - review is complete and going over it one last time
6. 1/26/2010 - From PRO to [redacted]
7. 1/26/2010 - From PRO to [redacted] (Art Theft Program) - provided Prepub guidelines
8. 2/2/2010 - From [redacted] (Art Theft Program) to PRO - Attachment with comments/suggestions from Art Theft Program on manuscript
9. 2/4/2010 - From PRO to [redacted] - email traffic on status of review. Attachment with comments/suggestions from [redacted] on manuscript
10. 2/11/2010 - From [redacted] (BS) to PRO - BS had gotten the manuscript and wanted to have there opinion since a good portion was on a pending case out of BS Field Office.
11. 2/11/2010 - From [redacted] to PRO - Just had found out about BS issues and wanted to know if they could have additional edits and reiterate the edits concerning [redacted] of manuscript.
12. 2/16/2010 - From [redacted] (MM) to CID, BS & PRO - inquiry
13. 2/17/2010 - From PRO to [redacted] (BS) - received a call on 2/17/2010, from BS about manuscript. I then sent it to [redacted] over night mail. BS already had the electronic version. (Not from PRO)
14. 2/17/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Hardy - inquiry from [redacted] (BS) on manuscript
15. 2/17/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to AD Patrick Kelley (DO) & [redacted] (OGC) - What recourse can be taken against author
16. 2/17/2010 - From [redacted] (BS) to PRO - BS has serious concerns over manuscript - since a big portion is a pending investigation.
17. 2/22/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Hardy - [redacted] (Office of Public Affairs) information. [redacted] called me and informed that Mr. Wittman's ghost writer contacted OPA. So the ghost writer could set up a meeting with [redacted] to find out the character of Mr. Wittman. [redacted] didn't say what the time frame of this was.
18. 3/2/2010 - From [redacted] to PRO, CID, OIO, & BS - Issues that need to be addressed
19. 3/2/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to OGC, OPA, BS & PRO - VTC call on issues of manuscript
20. 3/5/2010 - From PRO to [redacted] (BS) - asking BS to put what page, the portion of manuscript and the objection such as law enforcement sensitive
21. 3/5/2010 - From [redacted] (BS) to PRO - the page and the objection from BS
22. 3/8/2010 - From [redacted] (OGC) to PRO & BS
23. 3/8/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to [redacted] (RMD) - to scan Mr. Wittman's personnel file
24. 3/8/2010 - From PRO to [redacted] (BS) - to have BS make sure enough information was being redacted.

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25. 3/8/2010 - From [ ] (RMD) to Mr. Hardy - personnel file being scanned
26. 3/8/2010 - From [ ] (OGC) to PRO, BS, CID, PA & OIO - sent to Paris Legat for there assessment
27. 3/8/2010 - From [ ] (RMD) to PRO - Scanned former employees personnel record
28. 3/8/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Hardy - approval of email to Mr. Wittman
29. 3/9/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to PRO - Locate non-disclosure forms of Mr. Wittman and have scanned in & sent to OGC
30. 3/10/2010 - From [ ] (RED) to Mr. Hardy, OGC & OCA - reply from Mr. Whitman regarding requested changes & attachment
31. 3/11/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Hardy - review of proposed amendment made by Mr. Whitman
32. 3/11/2010 - From OGC to BS, PA, CID & MM - if enough information has been taken our or changed to not hurt investigation
33. 3/11/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to OGC, BS, PA, CID & MM - [ ] review said changes and that not much was changed
34. 3/11/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Hardy - clarify information that was redacted from above email
35. 3/11/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to BS, OGC, PA, CID & MM - email traffic concerning supposed changes from Mr. Whitman
36. 3/12/2010 - From Legat PA [ ] to BS, OGC, PRO, CID & MM - concerns from Legat and the effect it could possible have in future endeavors between our country and other countries
37. 3/12/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to BS, OGC, PA, CID & MM - received an email from Mr. Whitman in response that his manuscript was not approved
38. 3/17/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to PA, BS, OGC, CID & MM - email from Mr. Whitman, that he is moving forward with publication
39. 3/17/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to PRO - about [ ] availability to travel to Winchester
40. 3/18/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (RED-CU) - email traffic concerning the classified information and transmitting it to OGC
41. 3/19/2010 - From PRO to OGC [ ] information concerning OCA's call to PRO about ghost writer of Mr. Whitman's
42. 3/19/2010 - From PRO to OGC [ ] information on the number phone call with Mr. Whitman
43. 3/19/2010 - From CU [ ] (RMD) to PRO - classification from State Dept. [ ]
44. 3/22/2010 - From PRO to BS - email traffic about VTC between BS, OGC and PRO
45. 3/23/2010 - From OGC [ ] to BS - on process of how RED marks manuscript
46. 3/24/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (CID) - email traffic concerning Undercover name
47. 3/24/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (BS) - concerning name of CHS
48. 3/24/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (CID) - on use of her name in manuscript

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Hello [redacted]

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I assigned it to [redacted] who both oversee our Art Theft Program.

I've asked them to complete their review so we can respond you by the end of the month.



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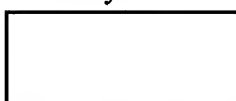
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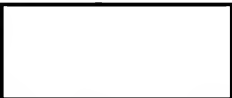
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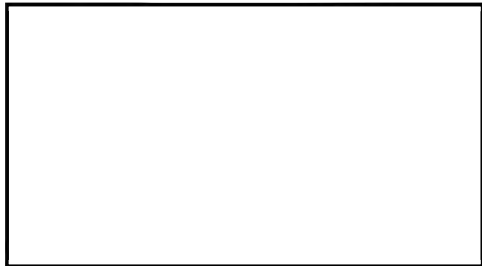
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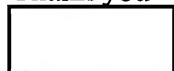
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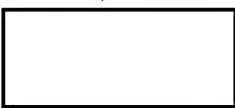
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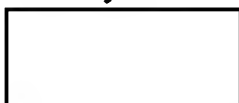
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4. [redacted] This portion of the manuscript involves sensitive source information and law enforcement techniques that should not be disclosed to the public.

Would you please address it by page, the statement or portion of the statement and why it should not be released.

Thank you

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From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 8:38 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Good morning [redacted]  
You must have ESP as I was going to contact you this morning.

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We have complete our review but before I forward our comments I wanted to determine the format. When I send the comments to you do you release them verbatim to what I state or do you edit them as well. Also, do you prefer I address them in bullet format or paragraph. Once I have these answers I can have our comments to you this morning.

Thanks!

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 7:37 AM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Good morning [redacted]

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I was wondering if you could give me a updated status on Mr. Wittman's manuscript?

Thank you

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 12:38 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Update: the review is complete we're now going over our changes and hope to have it to you by the week's end or early next week.

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2010 12:35 PM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Thanks [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 1:59 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Please call me [redacted] .it's actually one of the nicer things that I'm called:))

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We'll make every effort to have the product back to you well before the 30-day deadline.

Thanks for the prompt response.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 12:37 PM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Hello [redacted]

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The 30 business days are from when you receive it. I know there is a lot of material to wade through. If you would please bracket the material in question and why you want it deleted or rewritten. That will be a big help to me. If you need anything from me, please give me a call.

Thank you

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 11:59 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Hi [redacted]

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I received your package in the bumail as well and have [redacted] reviewing the manuscript. From a cursory review we've already noted numerous areas of concern - some that will need to be deleted and some that may just require a rewrite.

I've noted your 30 business days response but I wasn't certain if that was from when you received the manuscript or if this is our deadline. Can you clarify?

Thanks!

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 11:02 AM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office/Chapter of manuscript by Robert Wittman

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Good morning [redacted]

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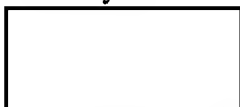
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Would you please have someone in your office review one chapter of a manuscript that we received from Former Special Agent Robert Wittman (Retired) titled, "Priceless." Mr. Wittman describes [redacted] b7E -2, 3 [redacted] in a case he worked in the art world. The documents are being sent to your office through the bureau mail. Please provide us your conclusions regarding the information in question. Should you have questions, please feel free to call or email me.

General Rules-We have 30 business days to respond to the author. We would like to respond to the requester as soon as we can. Also, as the material is proprietary information, it is not to be disclosed/shared beyond those persons involved in the review process. I've also attached our Prepublication Guidelines.

<< File: Guidelines prepub.wpd >>

Thank you



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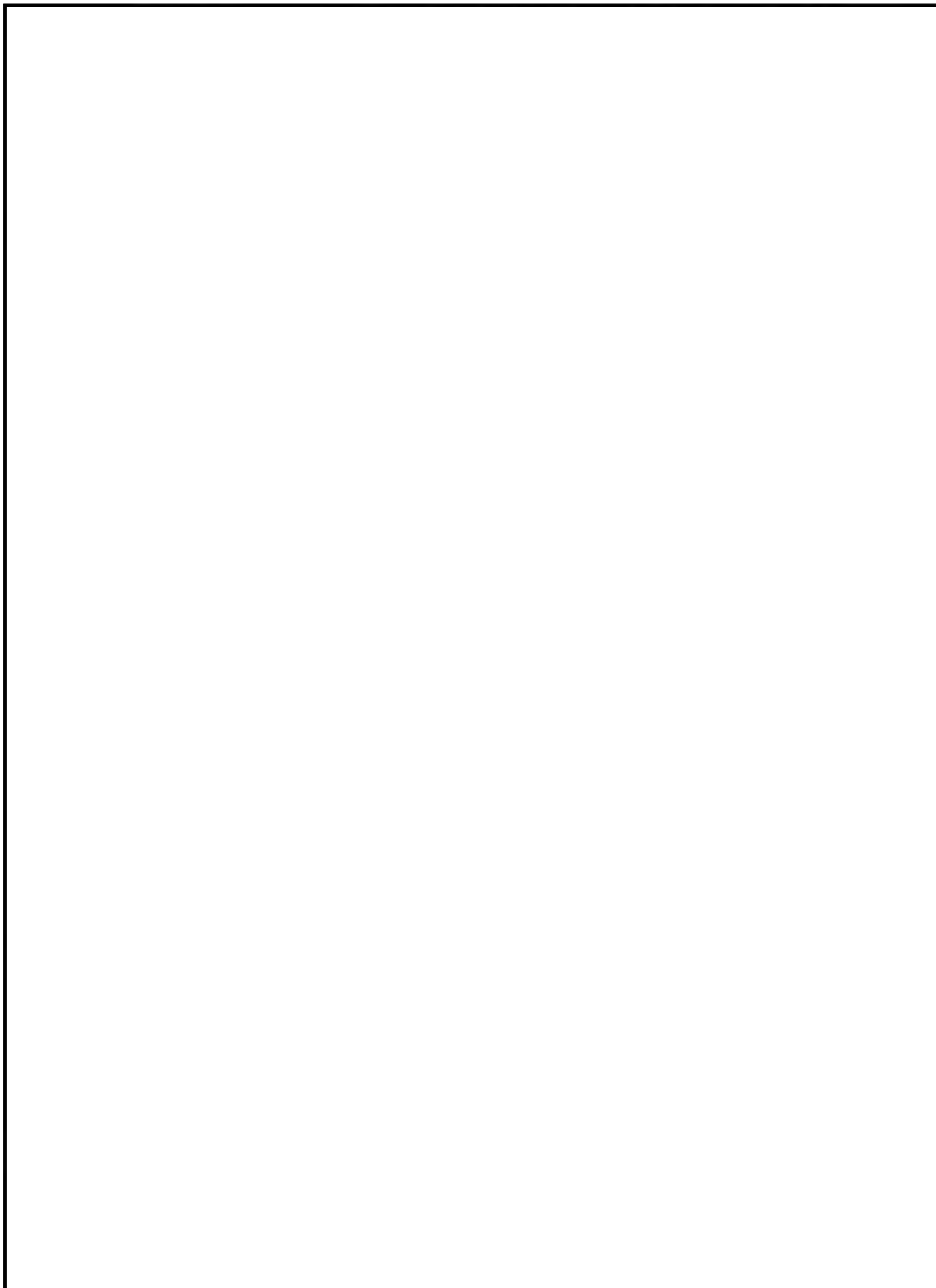
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Notes for Edits for Manuscript of "Priceless" by former SA Robert Wittman  
01/25/2009



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The Boston Field Office was advised that the manuscript references an opened, high profile, Boston Field Office investigation;

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 3:09 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Wittman manuscript

Importance: High

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Hello [REDACTED]  
Hope you survived the storm and enjoyed the time off.

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I believe you may have been copied in on some email traffic regarding Mr. Wittman's book. It's created quite the hornet's nest as he references an ongoing investigation. I was just made aware of this information but wanted to get it to you ASAP to see what the status of the review is and can we have additional edits?

Thanks for your assistance with this!

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 3:49 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Wittman manuscript

Importance: High

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Hi again [redacted]

I was just looking over SSA [redacted] edit comments and wanted to clarify. . .when he notes his edits for [redacted] that entire section needs to be either taken out completely - which is my preference - or completely rewritten. This describes in detail [redacted] Please advise how we proceed with this.

Thanks!

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (MM) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 10:59 AM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: Wittman book review-too late????

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NON-RECORD

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I guess our secrets are already gone! Does this mean he violated his post employment conditions?

[redacted]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 10:31 AM  
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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Hello [redacted]

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Thank you

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 1:30 PM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Wittman book review-too late????

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Mr. Hardy,

I just received a call from Boston [redacted] He was asking the same thing about does this mean Mr. Wittman has violated his post employment conditions? If so, what happens? I sent a hard copy to [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (MM) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 10:59 AM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI);  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Wittman book review-too late????

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[redacted]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 3:55 PM  
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted]  
(RMD)(FBI)  
Subject: FW: Wittman book review-too late????

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david

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 1:30 PM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Wittman book review-too late????

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[redacted]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 6:05 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (BS)(FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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Per our conversation and your email, the Boston Office was notified of this manuscript on February 10. We have several concerns related to an open investigation and trade craft disclosures. Once we receive and review the manuscript, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Thank you.

[redacted]

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Hello [redacted]

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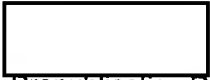
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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 10:26 AM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review of Robert Wittman's manuscript

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Mr. Hardy,

Here is her information:

[REDACTED]

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Her Unit Chief is

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 9:04 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Subject: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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All,  
The Boston Field Office reviewed retired FBI SA Robert Wittman's manuscript titled, "Priceless".  
Subsequent to Boston's review, the following issues are highlighted as areas of concern should this manuscript be published. All concerns are related to Boston's pending investigation titled:

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b7F -1

[redacted]

The Boston Field Office thanks RMD for consideration of these very serious concerns.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Boston Field Office ASAC [redacted]

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Thank you.



[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 2:26 PM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA  
Importance: High

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[redacted]

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[redacted] In any event, I'd like to discuss tomorrow via VTC or conference call if possible with OGC, BS, and OPA reps to fashion a response. Any time convenient for you?

Thanks,  
david

From: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 9:04 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
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Thank you.

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 10:59 AM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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She did say that, but she said that SAC Bamford wanted in on it.

From: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 10:57 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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Actually the BS CDC is in town and will be in [redacted] office.

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 10:56 AM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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Mr. Hardy,

[redacted] called, what number does Boston call to be included in this conference?

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From: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 10:45 AM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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No problem.

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2010 9:29 AM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
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[redacted] et al: can we bump this to 3:15? I have a 2:30 that may stretch a bit.

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**From:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 8:17 AM  
**To:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
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BTW, I'm in room [redacted]

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Let's shoot for 3:00-- [redacted] would it be possible for HQ attendees to Polycom out of your office? [redacted] you could join us via telephone. b6 -2

**From:** [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 6:45 AM  
**To:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
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I certainly am--1:00 works best for me, but I'll make myself available at whatever time works best for everyone else.

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Thanks! [ ] are you free tomorrow?

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**To:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
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**Subject:** RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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Dave: [ ] reminded me that we are booked 10-12 tomorrow. 1 is good and after 3.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 2:45 PM  
**To:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
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Sure. Any time in the morning is good for me.

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**Importance:** High

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[ ] In any event, I'd like to discuss tomorrow via VTC or conference call if possible with OGC, BS, and OPA reps to fashion a response. Any time convenient for you?

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Thanks,  
david

**From:** [ ] (BS) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 9:04 AM  
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**Cc:** [ ] (OIO) (FBI); [ ] (OIO) (FBI); [ ] (BS) (FBI); [ ] (BS) (FBI); [ ] (BS) (FBI); [ ] (DI) (FBI); [ ] (CID) (FBI); [ ] (BS) (FBI)  
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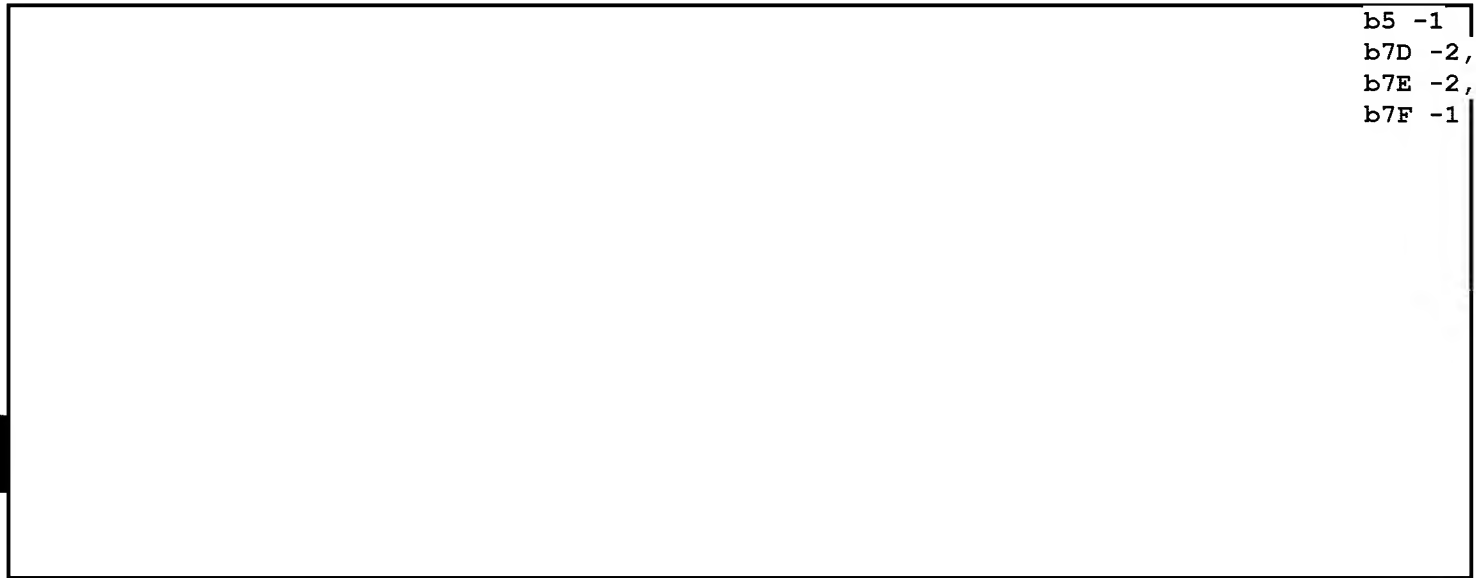
All,

The Boston Field Office reviewed retired FBI SA Robert Wittman's manuscript titled, "Priceless".

Subsequent to Boston's review, the following issues are highlighted as areas of concern should this manuscript be published. All concerns are related to Boston's pending investigation titled:




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The Boston Field Office thanks RMD for consideration of these very serious concerns.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Boston Field Office ASAC 

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Thank you.

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Cc: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted]  
(BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI);  
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Great--RH left me a voice mail on Friday. I will consult with OGC and RMD and get back to them today.

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Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Personnel File on Retired SA Robert K. Wittman

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[REDACTED]

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Could you please retrieve for us the subj personnel record in order for us to see if there is copy of the FBI's non-disclosure agreement in his record.

He is writing a book about his FBI exploits which would violate the terms of that agreement.

[REDACTED] mentioned that you might be able have DOCLAB scan it so that it could be sent via e-mail. That would be ideal for us. [REDACTED] is our point of contact.

Thanks,  
David

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 11:56 AM  
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
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Hello [redacted]

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I want to make sure I have taken enough information out.

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The other pages in question have been removed in their entirety per other reviews.

[redacted] that is not enough information taken out. Please let me know as soon as possible. We are going to try to email him this afternoon.

Thank you

[redacted]

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David,

The file has been pulled and sent to DocLab for scanning. DocLab is currently working on it and will email it to [redacted] with a copy to you. b6 -2

[redacted]

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To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
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All: I skimmed this thing over the weekend (actually it's not a bad read--good ghost writer). In addition to concerns raised by Boston and [redacted] I have asked IOD to send the last several chapters to Legat Paris to determine [redacted] harm future cooperation. IOD has advised they will fax the material to Paris today.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 2:12 PM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Whitman Book

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FYI--Legat Paris review

From: [redacted] (PA)(FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 1:55 PM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Whitman Book

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Looks like I have 65 pages and I know [redacted] previously discussed our general concerns re prepub review and the impact to ongoing liaison efforts. I will review and advise later re our specific concerns.

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Let me know if you are coming this way. I missed you during my last rotation through DC a few weeks ago. I hope you enjoyed all that snow.

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 7:51 PM  
To: [redacted] (PA)(FBI); [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (OIO)(FBI); [redacted] (IO)(FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (PA) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Whitman Book

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[redacted] the chapters should be faxed soon if not already. I just picked out the ones that discussed the case with [redacted]  
[redacted] I don't have an on-line copy.

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[redacted] is the Boston case agent and is most familiar with the case details.

Hope you're doing well (well, of course you are--you're in Paris).

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (PA)(FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 1:42 PM  
To: [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (OIO)(FBI); [redacted] (IO)(FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (PA) (FBI)

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Subject: RE: Whitman Book

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Super [ ] I had heard something about this from [ ] The letter was not attached. Could you please forward? I also received a package from FOS [ ] is there a deadline on this? Action requested? The package I received does not have instructions, but I am sure it was explained to the Europe Unit. I just returned to the office and have been in meetings all day. I will review the package tonight and then discuss with [ ] in the am.

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Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 5:40 PM  
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Subject: FW: Whitman Book

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Thanks [ ]

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You and Legat Paris may already know this--but just in case. Retired agent Robert Whitman is about to publish a book which describes an active major art theft Boston case, involving, among other things [ ]

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[redacted] The case agent (copied here) believes [redacted]

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Whitman has not received pre-pub review and approval and knows it but proceeded anyway. We are writing him and the publisher, Random House, telling him (and asking RH) not to proceed any further. The book is titled Priceless and is listed on RH web site as available for purchase June 1st. We can go after him but probably cannot block publication. I'll keep you advised.

SA [redacted] has the case and book details. Draft of the letter to him is attached--does not mention [redacted]

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Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: [REDACTED] Sec 1 PART 1 & 2 OF 4

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I sent the email and cc'd you. Who else needs to receive the email? [redacted]

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Yep, go ahead and make a copy of each to forward to OGC.

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Mr. Hardy,

I had already gone through the files and found his "Original SF-312 Exit Form," it is a "Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement." He signed it on 6/26/08. I also found a FD-291-FBI Employment Agreement, he signed on 7/1/03. The 9th amendment states, "I accept the above provisions as conditions of my employment or continued employment by the FBI. I agree to comply with these provisions both during my employment in the FBI and following termination of such employment." Doesn't that still apply?

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To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
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This took a little longer than I expected but here they are!

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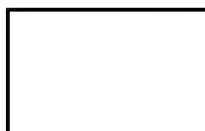
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Hello [redacted]

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Please see attachments for Mr. Wittman's, Original SF-312 Exit Form," it is a "Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement." He signed it on 6/26/08 and his FD-291-FBI Employment Agreement, he signed on 7/1/03. Please let me know if you need any thing else.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010 7:45 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fw: prepublication review responses  
**Attachments:** Response-to-FBI-suggestions-0309.doc

**From:** robert wittman [redacted]

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]

**Sent:** Tue Mar 09 19:08:51 2010

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr. Hardy and [redacted]

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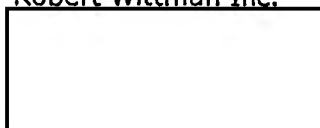
Thank you for sending me the FBI's recommended changes to Priceless. I have reviewed them carefully and have incorporated many of your suggestions which I have attached to this email.

If you would like me to reconsider the FBI proposed changes that I have not incorporated, please provide a brief reason for each. I will consider your recommendations, but please understand that the FBI's response is long overdue and publication of Priceless is imminent. Please provide any additional information by close of business on Thursday, March 11. Also, feel free to call, or write if you have any other questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter I sincerely appreciate it.

Best,  
 Bob

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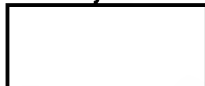
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Hello Mr. Wittman,

Please see the attachment. The brackets on those pages denote portions or entire pages that need to be removed. This is only a partial listing that needs to be addressed. A portion of your manuscript is currently under review by the International Office Division. Please send me a copy of the amended pages. We are available to discuss the redactions further.

Thank you



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Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's proposed amendments for manuscript "Priceless"

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Mr. Hardy,

I reviewed the proposed amendments from Mr. Wittman versus the amendments the FBI wanted. He didn't not really do much that we requested. I might be over critical...but he is doing what he wants to do. "Since the FBI is so over due on the manuscript," according to him. Even though I told him on a number of occasions, that if it goes to another entity to be reviewed, it would take longer. I have it marked according to what he sent in. Also, he did not send the actual pages. Call me skeptical, but I don't trust what he said he did, he did. Which was hardy anything!

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**To:** HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)  
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David,

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Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 7:53 AM  
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David

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From: [redacted] (PA)(FBI)  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:09 PM  
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI)  
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Sorry for the delay and I hope this helps.

Best, [redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 9:24 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - PPR10-027 - Robert Wittman's manuscript titled "Priceless"

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Hi [redacted]

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Thanks again for all your help. His number is PPR10-027, for Robert Wittman's manuscript titled "Priceless."

If you need anything else let me know. Have a great day!

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Subject: RE: PrePub entitled Priceless

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Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)

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Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 12:30 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED]  
(OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
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From: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 11:50 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
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Thank you, [REDACTED] Has Wittman been informed of the determination that there is classified information?

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 11:21 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
Subject:

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Sorry, I forgot the attachment on the first one.

Good morning,

Please see attachments. This is the page that has classified information in it. You will have the email from [REDACTED] of the Classification Unit and the explanation of why it is classified. The two other attachments are the classified page, one with the information redacted and the other so you can see what information has been redacted. If you have any questions please give me a call.

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Thank you

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 2:40 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - PPR10-027 Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 2:47 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - PPR10-027 Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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See me please.

Thanks,

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 2:40 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2010 6:52 AM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Prepublication Review of Robert Wittman's manuscript

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Fyi - [redacted] called me 2/22/10, to let me know that Mr. Wittman's ghost writer had contacted that office to interview people that Wittman had worked with while he was with the FBI. That was the first time I knew he had a "ghost writer." She didn't say when that "ghost writer" contacted her office.

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 10:26 AM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review of Robert Wittman's manuscript

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Mr. Hardy,

Here is her information:

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her [redacted]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2010 7:57 AM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2010 11:56 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Prepublication Review Office - PPR10-027 Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 2:40 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - PPR10-027 Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 10:46 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (BS) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Wittman pages  
Attachments: Wittman 269-299.pdf; Wittman 316-342.pdf

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 1:34 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD)(FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation SVTC at 2:30 PM 3/22/10

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I'll contact you after to see where we are.

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 10:39 AM  
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD)(FBI)  
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation SVTC at 2:30 PM 3/22/10

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If there is anything else we need to address before 2:30, please let me know.

Thanks

[redacted]

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Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Record Management Division, FBIHQ  
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[redacted]  
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From: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)

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Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 10:36 AM  
To: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (PA) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (MM) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (OIO) (FBI); [redacted] (IO) (FBI); [redacted] (PA) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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David,

[redacted]

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Thanks

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 4:07 PM

To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted]

[redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

Subject: Wittman conference call

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All my contact information is below. Please feel free to call or email at any time if you have questions or concerns.

Thanks,

[redacted]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 5:18 PM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted]  
[redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Wittman conference call

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[redacted]

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All that being said, please call with any questions, we will assist with any portion of this.

Thanks

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 4:07 PM  
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Wittman conference call

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Thanks.

[redacted]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 9:59 AM

To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted]

[redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

Subject: RE: Wittman conference call

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From: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 5:18 PM

To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted] (BS) (FBI); [redacted]

[redacted] (BS) (FBI)

Cc: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

Subject: RE: Wittman conference call

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that being said, please call with any questions, we will assist with any portion of this.

Thanks

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 4:07 PM  
To: [Redacted] (BS) (FBI); [Redacted] (BS) (FBI); [Redacted] (BS) (FBI); [Redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Cc: [Redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [Redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: Wittman conference call

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Thanks,

[Redacted]

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 1:09 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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Perfectly clear now [redacted] and thanks!

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 12:15 PM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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If that Division/Unit sees that it needs to go to another section or sections. They can let me know and I will contact that Division and/or Field Office and contact them. I welcome any input from a Unit's knowledge that results in a more comprehensive review.

From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 11:56 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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Thanks [redacted] and your observations regarding Wittman's use of [redacted] are spot on!

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Thanks for the explanation and it's very helpful. Now I have a follow up question. When you send the manuscript to the appropriate Division/Unit how is it then coordinated with other possibly affected units/field offices, etc.?

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 11:52 AM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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I know it isn't my business, but he wants to use [redacted]  
Crazy!

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Enough said on that. :) I read the submitted manuscript, article, resume, etc and put my recommendation on it. Mr. Hardy (Section Chief of RIDS) reviews the product and let's me know if it needs to be reviewed by any FBI Divisions or another government agency. I usually look up the Division/Unit it pertains to on the Intranet and see who is in charge and email them to make sure they are the ones to review it. I then send the hard copy through the Bureau mail to that unit. They view it and send their recommendations or approval to me. I write the author if something needs to be changed and tell him to submit the amended pages to me. If and when the author does that, then he get an approval letter from Prepublication. I hope that wasn't way to much information.

I'm reviewing "Priceless" again and taking out everything that needs to be. I just wanted to check with you.

Thanks

[redacted]  
From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 10:52 AM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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It should be deleted as well [redacted]. If we're going to the trouble of extracting pertinent info I would like to see this as well. Mr. Wittman recently requested [redacted] so probably not sound logic to have it published. Mr. [redacted]  
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Thanks for allowing the input!

As an aside [redacted], several of us in CID are trying to determine the protocol for review of a manuscript. When your shop gets it and sends it off to CID (by way of example) what criteria do you use for determining who within CID should review the document? We're all fairly new to this process and are just trying to determine the natural progression.

Thanks again!

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 7:56 AM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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Hi [redacted]

I have a question on Mr. Wittman's manuscript. [redacted] is this in the public domain? Or should it be taken out through out the manuscript? I appreciate your assistance.

Thank you

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 1:59 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (BS)(FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman manuscript "Priceless"

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Only [redacted] was a subject.

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From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 10:05 AM  
To: [redacted] (BS) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (BS)(FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman manuscript "Priceless"

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Hi [redacted]

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Would you tell me is [redacted]

Thanks

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 2:31 PM  
To: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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Yes, I told him it was ok.

[redacted]

From: [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 2:08 PM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office - Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"

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Hello [redacted]

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Did you give Mr. Wittman permission to use your name in his manuscript?

Thank you

[redacted]

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**E-MAILS FROM THE INTERNET: CONCERNING ROBERT WITTMAN'S  
MANUSCRIPT "PRICELESS"**

1. 11/20/2009 - From Robert Wittman to RMD's Prepublication Review Office (PRO)- initial review of manuscript "Priceless"
2. 11/23/2009 - electronic acknowledgment letter from RMD's PRO
3. 11/23/2009 - confirmation of acknowledgment letter from Mr. Wittman
4. 1/14/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to RMD PRO- inquiring on status of review
5. 1/19/2010 - From RMD's PRO to Mr. Wittman - manuscript still under review
6. 1/19/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to RMD's PRO - asking how long review might take
7. 1/19/2010 - From RMD's PRO to Mr. Wittman - manuscript being review in another FBI division. Not sure of time frame.
8. 1/19/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to RMD's PRO - okay
9. 1/19/2010 - From RMD's PRO to [ ] - Provided him electronic copy of manuscript and PRO guidelines
10. 1/26/2010 - From RMD's PRO to Mr. Wittman - About a hard copy sent to [ ] after phone conversation with Mr. Wittman
11. 1/26/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to RMD's PRO - reply email
12. 1/29/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to RMD's PRO - status of manuscript?
13. 2/12/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to PRO - Boston request to review manuscript
14. 3/2/2010 - From RMD's PRO to Mr. Wittman - Manuscript is under review and many issues need addressed before release
15. 3/2/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to RMD's PRO - "Too late, manuscript is gone to the galley." He said he addressed the concerns that were raised? From who?
16. 3/2/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Hardy - Forwarded the above email
17. 3/3/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (BS)
18. 3/3/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to Mr. Wittman - Trying to resolve issues with Mr. Wittman
19. 3/4/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to Mr. Hardy - Response to above email from Mr. Hardy
20. 3/5/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to Mr. Wittman - Response to 3/4/2010 email from Mr. Wittman
21. 3/5/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (BS) - Format for reporting what information needs to be removed.
22. 3/8/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (BS) - On removing information
23. 3/8/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to PRO - response to above email
24. 3/8/2010 - From LSU (scanned pages) to PRO - Scanned pages and forwarded to PRO
25. 3/8/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (BS) - Asking BS if enough information taken out
26. 3/8/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to PRO - BS reply to above email
27. 3/8/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Wittman - Scanned pages with brackets that need to be addressed by Mr. Wittman and also further review by the International Office Division. Asked for a copy of amended pages.
28. 3/9/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to PRO & OGC - Response to FBI PRO suggestions and attachment
29. 3/11/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Wittman - Asking for a copy of amended pages
30. 3/11/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to PRO & OGC - Changes from author and attachment

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**Page 2 of Email traffic concerning Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"**

31. 3/11/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Wittman - Acknowledgment of 3 files
32. 3/11/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to Mr. Wittman - Prepub review response
33. 3/12/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to Mr. Hardy - Response to Prepub review
34. 3/12/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to Mr. Wittman - Reply to above
35. 3/14/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to Mr. Hardy - Response to personal meeting
36. 3/15/2010 - From [ ] (OGC) to SAC Bamford (BS) & [ ] (BS) - coordinating with BS on review of material
37. 3/15/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to SAC Bamford (BS) & [ ] (OGC)
38. 3/15/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to SAC Bamford (BS) & [ ] (OGC) - scheduling meeting
39. 3/15/2010 - From [ ] (OGC) to SAC Bamford (BS) & [ ] (BS)
40. 3/15/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to SAC Bamford (BS) & [ ] (OGC)
41. 3/16/2010 - From [ ] (OGC) to PRO, BS and OGC - Speaking engagement of Mr. Wittman
42. 3/16/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to SAC & ASAC (BS) & [ ] (OGC) - Trying to schedule a meeting between PRO & BS
43. 3/16/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to OGC, PRO and BS - about speaking engagement
44. 3/16/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to Mr. Wittman - Conveying concerns about manuscript
45. 3/16/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to Mr. Hardy - attempt to work with FBI
46. 3/17/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (BS) - attachment of changes sent to Mr. Wittman
47. 3/17/2010 - From [ ] (BS) to PRO -
48. 3/17/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to Mr. Hardy - deadline from author
49. 3/17/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (OGC) - sent manuscript
50. 3/17/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Wittman - attachment with portion markings and numbered categories to be redacted
51. 3/17/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to Mr. Wittman - only concerns the pages that have been portioned marked, not Gardner Museum Investigation review.
52. 3/18/2010 - From PRO to Mr. Hardy - on informing author that review could take longer than 30 days.
53. 3/18/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (OGC) - forwarding 3/17/10 attachment that were sent to author
54. 3/18/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to [ ] (OGC) -
55. 3/18/2010 - From [ ] (OGC) to Mr. Hardy -
56. 3/18/2010 - From [ ] to PRO - acknowledgment of receipt of additional information
57. 3/19/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (OGC) - information to OGC
58. 3/19/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (OGC) - When PRO talked to author
59. 3/19/2010 - From [ ] (OGC) to PRO -
60. 3/19/2010 - From Mr. Wittman to Mr. Hardy - that PRO failed to get pages back to him on HIS deadline
61. 3/19/2010 - From [ ] (OGC) to [ ] & PRO - need information from PRO
62. 3/19/2010 - From PRO to [ ] (OGC) - the attachment that was sent to Mr. Wittman

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**Page 3 of Email traffic concerning Robert Wittman's manuscript "Priceless"**

63. 3/19/2010 - From PRO to [REDACTED] (OGC) - attachment of changes Mr. Wittman made

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65. 3/19/2010 - Email traffic between PRO and [REDACTED] (OGC)

66. 3/19/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to [REDACTED] (OGC) & [REDACTED] (OGC) - amendments made by author?

67. 3/23/2010 - From Mr. Hardy to Mr. Wittman - requesting a final copy of manuscript

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman  
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Hi [redacted]

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**Subject:** RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman  
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**From:** [redacted]  
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**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

Thank you.

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**Date:** Mon, 23 Nov 2009 06:42:06 -0500  
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
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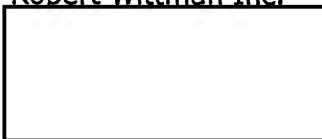
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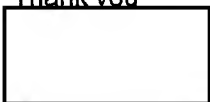
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**From:** robert wittman [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2010 10:45 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

Thanks [Redacted] as I said, I really do appreciate it!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2010 11:54 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman  
**Attachments:** PRICELESS mss for transmittal 11.04.doc; Guidelines current bureau.doc

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Hi [redacted]

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I received your contact information from [redacted] at Public Affairs who has been exceptionally helpful in my efforts to write the attached manuscript. The book is entitled "Priceless" and I am submitting it for pre-publication review. I also called your office number and left a message on your voicemail. No need to call back but please acknowledge that you received the manuscript. If I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at [redacted]

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Best,  
Bob

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[redacted]  
From: robert wittman [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 9:17 AM  
To: [redacted]  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office

Thanks [redacted] I enjoyed speaking with you too. I always enjoy meeting dedicated, long time Bureau employees. With all the new people there aren't too many of us left!  
Best,  
Bob

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Date: Tue, 26 Jan 2010 07:31:57 -0500  
Subject: Prepublication Review Office

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2010 8:43 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Prepublication Review Office

Hi [redacted]  
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**From:** Hardy, David M.  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2010 1:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Wittman Manuscript--"Priceless"

Hi [REDACTED]

b6 -2

I hope the storm wasn't too harsh on you. I have a question from Boston FO concerning the subject manuscript and would like to confirm that we are waiting for CID's response. Boston wants to jump into the review at this point as well.

Also, we're encouraging overtime this weekend to work on FOIA requests, but it is entirely voluntary.

david

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 10:31 AM  
**To:** 'robert wittman'  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.  
**Subject:** RE: Prepublication Review Office  
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**To:** [redacted]  
**Date:** Tue, 26 Jan 2010 07:31:57 -0500  
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[redacted]  
From: robert wittman [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 10:49 AM  
To: [redacted]  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office

Hi [redacted]  
Sorry, too late. Manuscript has gone to galley. This was done after personal meetings with FBI representatives who presented me with a list of the concerns. I have addressed the concerns that were raised. Thanks for all the help!

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Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2010 10:30:54 -0500  
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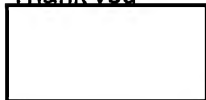
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From: robert wittman [redacted]  
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2010 8:43 AM

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To: [redacted]  
Subject: RE: Prepublication Review Office

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 11:38 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Subject:** FW: Prepublication Review Office  
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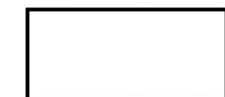


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[redacted]  
**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 2:28 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Prepublication Review Office

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[redacted]  
Sorry I haven't heard back from Mr. Hardy, he has been in a meeting this afternoon.

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**From:** Hardy, David M.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2010 4:20 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Prepublication Review "Priceless"

Dear Mr. Wittman,

This is in response to your e-mail of March 2nd to this office concerning the FBI's prepublication review of your manuscript "Priceless." The personal meeting you referred to in your note was in no way FBI approval of your manuscript. There remains significant concerns with the manuscript, including concern that information in the manuscript will compromise a pending investigation. As stated in our e-mail on March 2nd, these concerns must be addressed prior to further distribution of the manuscript.

I am certain as a Special Agent that you do not want to harm in any way the investigative efforts of the FBI. In any event, I have referred this matter to FBI's Office of General Counsel. You may contact me at the number below.

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2010 6:14 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Prepublication Review "Priceless"

Dear Mr. Hardy,

Thank you for your email. I am surprised by your dismissive opinion of the meeting I had with [redacted] of the FBI. He contacted me on 2/19/2010 and requested that we meet. He advised me that he was meeting with me on behalf of the substantive FBI Units to discuss concerns that the Bureau had with my manuscript. As a result of that meeting and the document he gave me listing the concerns, I made changes he suggested.

I respectfully remind you that the FBI has had my manuscript in its possession since November 2009, well beyond the normal review period. When [redacted] called and arranged a meeting with me it was apparent to me that he was acting on behalf of the FBI in performing the pre-release review. Following the meeting and making the changes, the manuscript was conformed to galley form and distributed for long-range review. I am still in a position to make *some* changes to the final manuscript but I must have any concerns from you by COB Monday, March 8.

I will refer this email to my attorneys who have noted that the Bureau cannot censor my manuscript by inattention or inaction.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon. If I don't receive your material as requested above, the book will be released for final publication. You may contact me at any of the numbers below.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**CC:** [redacted]

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Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2010 16:20:18 -0500  
Subject: Prepublication Review "Priceless"

Dear Mr. Wittman,

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**From:** Hardy, David M.  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 8:25 AM  
**To:** robert wittman  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Prepublication Review "Priceless"

Bob,

I'm glad you got back to me and are providing an opportunity to resolve this situation. That said, first, as a SA for many years I'm sure you know the difference between official approval and informal discussions. Second, the 30 day review period in FBI regs for prepublication review does not create a legal entitlement for you. Third, the FBI vigorously reviewed your manuscript—a number of agents took time from real cases to review your work expeditiously. Finally, forgetting any back and forth, the manuscript as written will cause serious harm to pending investigations. This is the crux of the matter and I'm certain there is agreement that this should not occur.

David Hardy

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2010 6:14 PM  
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**Cc:** [redacted]  
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[redacted]  
**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 1:19 PM

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Hardy, David M. [redacted] (RMD) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted]

**Subject:** Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman manuscript

Hello [redacted]

b6 -2

Thank you for your email on March 2, 2010, noting the objections to Mr. Wittman's proposed manuscript. Please provide a detailed listing of all objections by:

1. The page number
2. The portion of the manuscript in question
3. What the objection is – such as law enforcement sensitive, pending investigation, etc.

This information will be critical for us to have at hand. If and when, and you know he will, take it farther.

Regards

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[redacted]  
**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 1:30 PM

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** [redacted] Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
(RMD) (FBI)

**Subject:** Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's manuscript

Hello [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 1:37 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's manuscript

Hi [redacted]  
I'm out of the office right now. Is it something that requires immediate attention?

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
(RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Mon Mar 08 13:30:06 2010  
**Subject:** Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's manuscript

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From:

Sent:

Monday, March 08, 2010 2:45 PM

To:

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 2:54 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's manuscript  
**Hi** [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 2:56 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's manuscript

Thanks [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Mon Mar 08 14:53:41 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Prepublication Review - Robert Wittman's manuscript

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**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M. [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses  
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Dear Mr. Hardy and [redacted]

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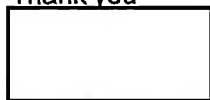
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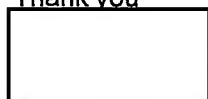
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**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]  
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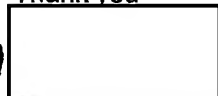
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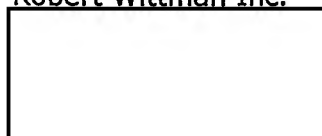
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]

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To: Hardy, David M.  
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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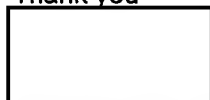
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**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 5:17 PM  
**To:** robert wittman  
**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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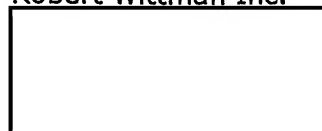
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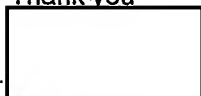
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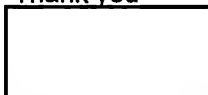
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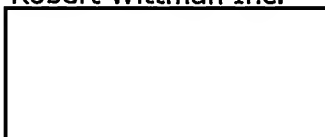
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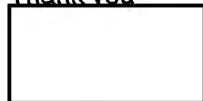
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**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: prepublication review responses

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**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
**Sent:** Mon Mar 15 17:32:55 2010  
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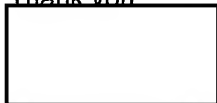
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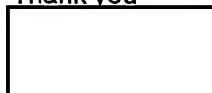
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**Subject:** Re: prepublication review responses

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To: Hardy, David M.

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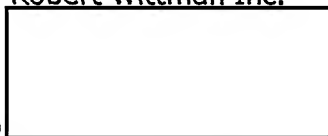
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**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Hardy, David M.; [Redacted]  
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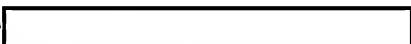
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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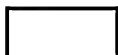
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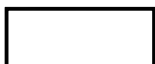
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010 2:59 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2010 6:23 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [Redacted]

**Subject:** Re: prepublication review responses

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**From:** [Redacted]

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [Redacted]

**Sent:** Mon Mar 15 17:32:55 2010

**Subject:** FW: prepublication review responses

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Dave Hardy and [Redacted] can fill in more.

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**From:** robert wittman [Redacted]

**Sent:** Sunday, March 14, 2010 1:09 AM

**To:** Hardy, David M.

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr Hardy,

Thank you for your email and request to meet personally. Unfortunately, beginning Saturday, March 13th, I will be in Port Huron, MI., as a witness in a Federal court trial where I will be giving expert testimony. As a result, I will not be available for any personal meetings. I would speak on a conference call if you wish. My attorney and I may be available after 2 pm Monday and Tuesday, March 15-16. Again, with all due respect, I ask that you specifically identify for me in writing the text in the book that reveals sensitive information and in each instance explain for me why the passage is problematic. I remind you, that I must have this information by COB March 16 to be able to make changes.

Best,  
Bob

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From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]  
CC: [REDACTED]  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 2010 17:16:32 -0500  
Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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Thank you for your note. The FBI desires to reach a mutual agreement on this issue. In this regard, would you be willing to meet directly with FBI representatives?

From: robert wittman [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 1:51 PM  
To: Hardy, David M.  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr. Hardy,

Thank you for your email last night. With all due respect, you write that the changes of text I recently proposed do not adequately address the concerns your office previously raised. The

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problem for me is that you have failed to raise any specific concerns regarding the passages you have asked me to remove. You have merely bracketed the text you want removed and submitted that it be removed without any explanation or justification for the request. In some instances, you have bracketed large passages of text for removal, the substance of which could not possibly reveal sensitive information or compromise an investigation. That is not an adequate and or good faith review process, and I don't believe I am obligated to comply with such sweeping and unjustified demands on the text of my work.

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From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

CC: [redacted]

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Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:09:34 -0500

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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The FBI desires to work with you to possibly further define and narrow the areas of concern in the manuscript. That said, this will require a serious effort on your part to modify significant portions of the manuscript.

Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy  
FBI Prepublication Review

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear [redacted]  
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**CC:** [redacted]  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 7:09 PM  
**To:** [redacted]

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Cc: Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr. Hardy and [REDACTED]

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CC: [REDACTED]  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2010 15:02:02 -0500  
Subject: FW:

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Hello Mr. Wittman,

Please see the attachment. The brackets on those pages denote portions or entire pages that need to be removed. This is only a partial listing that needs to be addressed. A portion of your manuscript is currently under review by the International Office Division. Please send me a copy of the amended pages. We are available to discuss the redactions further.

Thank you

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To: [redacted]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010 5:13 PM  
**To:** robert wittman  
**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Wittman,

We have made substantial progress on responding to your request for further details on the rationale for our objections to your manuscript. We will not be able to finish the review on the "Gardner Museum" portion of the manuscript until Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will forward to you a bracketed copy of the manuscript with specific rationale for each bracket quickly thereafter.

Given your years of experience as an agent with the FBI and knowledge about the cases detailed in the manuscript, I have to believe that you fully understand the sensitivity of the bracketed portions of the manuscript that the FBI highlighted for you. I also have to believe that you would not purposefully expose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts. The most expeditious manner to resolve these issues at this point is for us to winnow down any areas of disagreement as soon as possible. We can begin the dialogue immediately. If you desire, we can forward our more detailed rationale --minus the Gardener Museum portion--to you tomorrow.

Also, I note that you are scheduled to speak on the Gardener Museum case at the National Crime Museum on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. I want to remind you that the FBI's Prepublication Review requirements are equally applicable to the information you provide in that speech. In that speech you may not provide information that would disclose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts.

Sincerely,  
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**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 1:51 PM  
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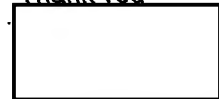
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Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 7:09 PM  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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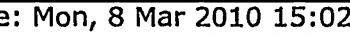
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From: robert wittman [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 10:59 PM  
To: Hardy, David M.  
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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To: [redacted]

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Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 17:12:57 -0400  
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Given your years of experience as an agent with the FBI and knowledge about the cases detailed in the manuscript, I have to believe that you fully understand the sensitivity of the bracketed portions of the

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Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy

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**From:** robert wittman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 1:51 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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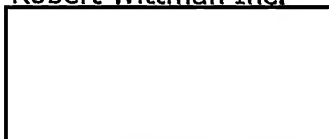
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 CC: [REDACTED]  
 Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:09:34 -0500  
 Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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Sincerely,  
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From: robert wittman [REDACTED]  
 Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM  
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 To: [REDACTED]  
 Cc: Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]  
 Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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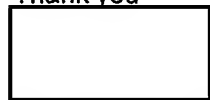
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**To:** [redacted]  
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**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 10:58 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks [Redacted] I think they want me in VA Monday to discuss

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wed Mar 17 10:56:59 2010  
**Subject:** FW:

Hi [Redacted]

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:36 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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**CC:** [redacted]  
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**Date:** Wed, 17 Mar 2010 02:59:05 +0000

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 7:09 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]

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**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 12:22 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman  
**Attachments:** PRICELESS mss for transmittal 11.04.doc

Hi [redacted]

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Hi [redacted]

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I received your contact information from [redacted] at Public Affairs who has been exceptionally helpful in my efforts to write the attached manuscript. The book is entitled "Priceless" and I am submitting it for pre-publication review. I also called your office number and left a message on your voicemail. No need to call back but please acknowledge that you received the manuscript. If I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at [redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 1:38 PM  
**To:** 'robert wittman'  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Wittman  
**Attachments:** Wittman 3-17-10.pdf

Hello Mr. Wittman,

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: HARDY, DAVID (RMD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:32 PM  
To:

Cc:

Subject: RE: Manuscript Review and Pending Investigation: Gardner Museum Art Theft, Boston, MA

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Thanks,  
david

Subject:

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**From:** Hardy, David M.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 5:05 PM  
**To:** robert wittman  
**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Mr. Wittman,

I want to reiterate that the portion marked pages forwarded to you today by [redacted] does not include the FBI's review of the information concerning the Gardner Museum theft investigation.

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David M. Hardy

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:36 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
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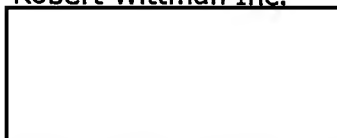
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have made many changes to the manuscript in an effort to accomodate FBI requests. As a result of your lack of ability to give me any specificity in a reasonably timely manner regarding your concerns about my manuscript for "Priceless" I am moving forward and publishing. If you would like to furnish any specifics to me by tomorrow morning I will consider them, but I am proceeding with publication.

Best,

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From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

CC: [redacted]

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Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 17:12:57 -0400

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Wittman,

We have made substantial progress on responding to your request for further details on the rationale for our objections to your manuscript. We will not be able to finish the review on the "Gardner Museum" portion of the manuscript until Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will forward to you a bracketed copy of the manuscript with specific rationale for each bracket quickly thereafter.

Given your years of experience as an agent with the FBI and knowledge about the cases detailed in the manuscript, I have to believe that you fully understand the sensitivity of the bracketed portions of the manuscript that the FBI highlighted for you. I also have to believe that you would not purposefully expose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts. The most expeditious manner to resolve these issues at this point is for us to winnow down any areas of disagreement as soon as possible. We can begin the dialogue immediately. If you desire, we can forward our more detailed rationale —minus the Gardener Museum portion—to you tomorrow.

Also, I note that you are scheduled to speak on the Gardener Museum case at the National Crime Museum on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. I want to remind you that the FBI's Prepublication Review requirements are equally applicable to the information you provide in that speech. In that speech you may not provide information that would disclose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts.

Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy

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From: robert wittman [redacted]  
 Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 1:51 PM  
 To: Hardy, David M.  
 Cc: [redacted]  
 Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr. Hardy,

Thank you for your email last night. With all due respect, you write that the changes of text I recently proposed do not adequately address the concerns your office previously raised. The problem for me is that you have failed to raise any specific concerns regarding the passages you have asked me to remove. You have merely bracketed the text you want removed and submitted that it be removed without any explanation or justification for the request. In some instances, you have bracketed large passages of text for removal, the substance of which could not possibly reveal sensitive information or compromise an investigation. That is not an adequate and or good faith review process, and I don't believe I am obligated to comply with such sweeping and unjustified demands on the text of my work.

If you want me to continue to engage with your office in a meaningful dialogue about your concerns, it is essential that you specifically identify for me the text in the book that reveals sensitive information and in each instance explain for me why the passage is problematic. As you know, I first submitted the manuscript for your consideration in November of last year. I have been waiting for more than 3 1/2 months for your specific response. As a result of this delay my publisher and I are on a very tight publication schedule so I will need your response by COB Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

Best,  
 Bob

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From: [redacted]  
 To: [redacted]  
 CC: [redacted]  
 Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:09:34 -0500  
 Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr. Wittman,

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Continuing the FBI prepublication review process of your manuscript "Priceless," the FBI has completed an initial assessment of your proposed changes. Your proposed changes do not nearly address the concerns previously raised to you by the FBI. The manuscript in its current form continues to expose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts.

To be clear, your manuscript "Priceless" is not approved for publication by the FBI.

The FBI desires to work with you to possibly further define and narrow the areas of concern in the manuscript. That said, this will require a serious effort on your part to modify significant portions of the manuscript.

Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy  
FBI Prepublication Review

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

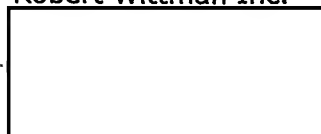
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Dear [redacted]  
Attached are three files - one is a key to the changes and two are scanned pages reflecting those changes. Because of the time frame I am attempting to respond in as fast a manner as possible to your requests. Thank you for your email.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**CC:** [redacted]  
**Date:** Thu, 11 Mar 2010 08:56:24 -0500  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr. Wittman,

Please send me a copy of the amended pages.

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**From:** robert wittman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 7:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Hardy and [REDACTED]

Thank you for sending me the FBI's recommended changes to Priceless. I have reviewed them carefully and have incorporated many of your suggestions which I have attached to this email.

If you would like me to reconsider the FBI proposed changes that I have not incorporated, please provide a brief reason for each. I will consider your recommendations, but please understand that the FBI's response is long overdue and publication of Priceless is imminent. Please provide any additional information by close of business on Thursday, March 11. Also, feel free to call, or write if you have any other questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter I sincerely appreciate it.

Best,  
Bob

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, 8 Mar 2010 15:02:02 -0500  
**Subject:** FW:

Hello Mr. Wittman,

Please see the attachment. The brackets on those pages denote portions or entire pages that need to be removed. This is only a partial listing that needs to be addressed. A portion of your manuscript is currently under review by the International Office Division. Please send me a copy of the amended pages. We are available to discuss the redactions further.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 6:56 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 6:42 AM  
**To:** 'robert wittman'  
**Subject:** RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Should you have any questions, please contact [redacted] at 540-868-1697. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM

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To: [redacted]

Subject: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

Hi [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 3:08 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Wittman documents  
**Attachments:** Wittman 3-18-10.pdf

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 3:01 PM  
**To:** 'robert wittman'  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M. [redacted]

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**Subject:** FW: Wittman documents

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Thank you

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**From:** Hardy, David M.

**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 4:22 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 3:10 PM

**To:** Hardy, David M.

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**From:** Hardy, David M.

**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 2:59 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Thought this might be helpful as well.

**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 6:56 AM

**To:** Hardy, David M.

**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Best,  
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**To:** Hardy, David M.  
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**From:** Hardy, David M.  
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**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thu Mar 18 16:22:03 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 3:10 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**From:** Hardy, David M.  
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Hi [redacted]

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**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Wittman documents

Thank you

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**Date:** Thursday, March 18, 2010, 3:08 PM

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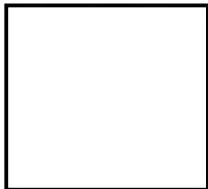
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**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 6:31 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman  
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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2010 11:54 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Hello [Redacted]

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**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Hi [redacted]

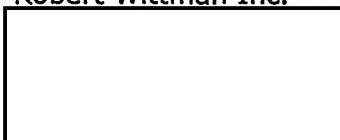
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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 9:17 AM  
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**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]

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**Sent:** Fri Mar 19 06:31:27 2010

**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2010 11:54 AM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Hello [Redacted]

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Please see attachment for manuscript and our guidelines.

Thank you

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**From:** robert wittman [Redacted]

**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 10:11 AM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** Manuscript for "Priceless" by Robert Wittman

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Hi [Redacted]

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I received your contact information from [Redacted] at Public Affairs who has been exceptionally helpful in my efforts to write the attached manuscript. The book is entitled "Priceless" and I am submitting it for pre-publication review. I also called your office number and left a message on your voicemail. No need to call back but please acknowledge that you received the manuscript. If I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at [Redacted]

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**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 10:32 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Sincerely

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**To:** [redacted]  
**CC:** [redacted]

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**Date:** Wed, 17 Mar 2010 17:04:37 -0400  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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I want to reiterate that the portion marked pages forwarded to you today by [redacted] does not include

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the FBI's review of the information concerning the Gardner Museum theft investigation.

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**From:** robert wittman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:36 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy

From: robert wittman [redacted]

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 1:51 PM

To: Hardy, David M.

Cc: [redacted]

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Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Hardy,

Thank you for your email last night. With all due respect, you write that the changes of text I recently proposed do not adequately address the concerns your office previously raised. The problem for me is that you have failed to raise any specific concerns regarding the passages you have asked me to remove. You have merely bracketed the text you want removed and submitted

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If you want me to continue to engage with your office in a meaningful dialogue about your concerns, it is essential that you specifically identify for me the text in the book that reveals sensitive information and in each instance explain for me why the passage is problematic. As you know, I first submitted the manuscript for your consideration in November of last year. I have been waiting for more than 3 1/2 months for your specific response. As a result of this delay my publisher and I are on a very tight publication schedule so I will need your response by COB Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

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To: [redacted]  
CC: [redacted]

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Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:09:34 -0500  
Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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To be clear, your manuscript "Priceless" is not approved for publication by the FBI.

The FBI desires to work with you to possibly further define and narrow the areas of concern in the manuscript. That said, this will require a serious effort on your part to modify significant portions of the manuscript.

Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy  
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**From:** robert wittman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 7:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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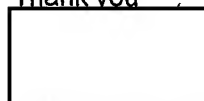
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Date: Mon, 8 Mar 2010 15:02:02 -0500  
Subject: FW:

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**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses  
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**To:** Hardy, David M.  
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Cc: [redacted]

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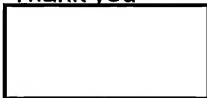
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**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2010 3:02 PM  
**To:** 'robert wittman'  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW:

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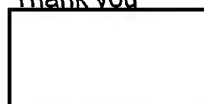
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear [Redacted]  
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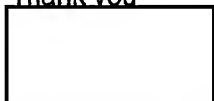
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 7:09 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2010 3:01 PM  
**To:** 'robert wittman'  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [redacted]

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**Subject:** FW: Wittman documents

Dear Mr. Wittman,

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**To:** [Redacted]  
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That's doable, [Redacted]

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**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Prepub

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Thanks,

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[Redacted] is there anything else you need?

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 11:55 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Prepub

Thank you!

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 11:52 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Prepub

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That's doable, [Redacted]

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**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Prepub

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**From:** [Redacted]

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**From:** Hardy, David M.

**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 1:37 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** Re: prepublication review responses

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**From:** [Redacted]

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted] Hardy, David M.

**Sent:** Fri Mar 19 11:00:30 2010

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Thanks, [Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 10:57 AM

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**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Hardy,

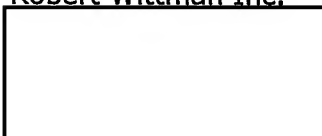
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Sincerely

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**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:36 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses  
**Date:** Wed, 17 Mar 2010 02:59:05 +0000

Dear Mr. Hardy,

I have attempted to work with the FBI in good faith in the prepublication review process for the past 3 1/2 months and am very dissapointed that I have not been treated in kind. I have made many changes to the manuscript in an effort to accomodate FBI requests. As a result of your lack of ability to give me any specificity in a reasonably timely manner regarding your concerns about my manuscript for "Priceless" I am moving forward and publishing. If you would like to furnish any specifics to me by tomorrow morning I will consider them, but I am proceeding with publication.

Best,

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Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 17:12:57 -0400

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Wittman,

We have made substantial progress on responding to your request for further details on the rationale for our objections to your manuscript. We will not be able to finish the review on the "Gardner Museum" portion of the manuscript until Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will forward to you a bracketed copy of the manuscript with specific rationale for each bracket quickly thereafter.

Given your years of experience as an agent with the FBI and knowledge about the cases detailed in the manuscript, I have to believe that you fully understand the sensitivity of the bracketed portions of the manuscript that the FBI highlighted for you. I also have to believe that you would not purposefully expose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts. The most expeditious manner to resolve these issues at this point is for us to winnow down any areas of disagreement as soon as possible. We can begin the dialogue immediately. If you desire, we can forward our more detailed rationale --minus the Gardener Museum portion--to you tomorrow.

Also, I note that you are scheduled to speak on the Gardener Museum case at the National Crime Museum on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. I want to remind you that the FBI's Prepublication Review requirements are equally applicable to the information you provide in that speech. In that speech you may not provide information that would disclose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts.

Sincerely,  
 David M. Hardy

From: robert wittman [redacted]

Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 1:51 PM

To: Hardy, David M.

Cc: [redacted]  
 [redacted]

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Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Hardy,

Thank you for your email last night. With all due respect, you write that the changes of text I recently proposed do not adequately address the concerns your office previously raised. The problem for me is that you have failed to raise any specific concerns regarding the passages you

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have asked me to remove. You have merely bracketed the text you want removed and submitted that it be removed without any explanation or justification for the request. In some instances, you have bracketed large passages of text for removal, the substance of which could not possibly reveal sensitive information or compromise an investigation. That is not an adequate and or good faith review process, and I don't believe I am obligated to comply with such sweeping and unjustified demands on the text of my work.

If you want me to continue to engage with your office in a meaningful dialogue about your concerns, it is essential that you specifically identify for me the text in the book that reveals sensitive information and in each instance explain for me why the passage is problematic. As you know, I first submitted the manuscript for your consideration in November of last year. I have been waiting for more than 3 1/2 months for your specific response. As a result of this delay my publisher and I are on a very tight publication schedule so I will need your response by COB Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

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Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:09:34 -0500

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Wittman,

Continuing the FBI prepublication review process of your manuscript "Priceless," the FBI has completed an initial assessment of your proposed changes. Your proposed changes do not nearly address the concerns previously raised to you by the FBI. The manuscript in its current form continues to expose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts.

To be clear, your manuscript "Priceless" is not approved for publication by the FBI.

The FBI desires to work with you to possibly further define and narrow the areas of concern in the manuscript. That said, this will require a serious effort on your part to modify significant portions of the manuscript.

Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy  
FBI Prepublication Review

**From:** robert wittman [mailto:silverb410@hotmail.com]

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Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

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**From:** Hardy, David M.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2010 4:06 PM  
**To:** robert wittman  
**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Wittman,

The FBI requests at this point a copy of your final amended manuscript.

Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy

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**From:** robert wittman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 10:32 AM  
**To:** Hardy, David M.  
**Cc:** [redacted]

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CC: [redacted]  
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Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:36 AM  
To: Hardy, David M.  
Cc: [redacted]  
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Subject: RE: prepublication review responses  
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Dear Mr. Hardy,

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I have attempted to work with the FBI in good faith in the prepublication review process for the past 3 1/2 months and am very dissatisfied that I have not been treated in kind. I have made many changes to the manuscript in an effort to accommodate FBI requests. As a result of your lack of ability to give me any specificity in a reasonably timely manner regarding your concerns about my manuscript for "Priceless" I am moving forward and publishing. If you would like to furnish any specifics to me by tomorrow morning I will consider them, but I am proceeding with publication.

Best,

Robert K. Wittman  
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To:

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Date: Tue, 16 Mar 2010 17:12:57 -0400

Subject: RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Wittman,

We have made substantial progress on responding to your request for further details on the rationale for our objections to your manuscript. We will not be able to finish the review on the "Gardner Museum" portion of the manuscript until Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will forward to you a bracketed copy of the manuscript with specific rationale for each bracket quickly thereafter.

Given your years of experience as an agent with the FBI and knowledge about the cases detailed in the manuscript, I have to believe that you fully understand the sensitivity of the bracketed portions of the manuscript that the FBI highlighted for you. I also have to believe that you would not purposefully expose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts. The most expeditious manner to resolve these issues at this point is for us to winnow down any areas of disagreement as soon as possible. We can begin the dialogue immediately. If you desire, we can forward our more detailed rationale --minus the Gardner Museum portion--to you tomorrow.

Also, I note that you are scheduled to speak on the Gardner Museum case at the National Crime Museum on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. I want to remind you that the FBI's Prepublication Review requirements are equally applicable to the information you provide in that speech. In that speech you may not provide information that would disclose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts.

Sincerely,

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David M. Hardy

**From:** robert wittman [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 1:51 PM**To:** Hardy, David M.**Cc:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Hardy,

Thank you for your email last night. With all due respect, you write that the changes of text I recently proposed do not adequately address the concerns your office previously raised. The problem for me is that you have failed to raise any specific concerns regarding the passages you have asked me to remove. You have merely bracketed the text you want removed and submitted that it be removed without any explanation or justification for the request. In some instances, you have bracketed large passages of text for removal, the substance of which could not possibly reveal sensitive information or compromise an investigation. That is not an adequate and or good faith review process, and I don't believe I am obligated to comply with such sweeping and unjustified demands on the text of my work.

If you want me to continue to engage with your office in a meaningful dialogue about your concerns, it is essential that you specifically identify for me the text in the book that reveals sensitive information and in each instance explain for me why the passage is problematic. As you know, I first submitted the manuscript for your consideration in November of last year. I have been waiting for more than 3 1/2 months for your specific response. As a result of this delay my publisher and I are on a very tight publication schedule so I will need your response by COB Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

Best,  
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**From:** [REDACTED]**To:** [REDACTED]**CC:** [REDACTED]

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**Date:** Thu, 11 Mar 2010 18:09:34 -0500**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Wittman,

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Continuing the FBI prepublication review process of your manuscript "Priceless," the FBI has completed an initial assessment of your proposed changes. Your proposed changes do not nearly address the concerns previously raised to you by the FBI. The manuscript in its current form continues to expose sensitive law enforcement information and compromise ongoing investigative efforts.

To be clear, your manuscript "Priceless" is not approved for publication by the FBI.

The FBI desires to work with you to possibly further define and narrow the areas of concern in the manuscript. That said, this will require a serious effort on your part to modify significant portions of the manuscript.

Sincerely,  
David M. Hardy  
FBI Prepublication Review

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**From:** robert wittman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:48 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M. [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Attached are three files - one is a key to the changes and two are scanned pages reflecting those changes. Because of the time frame I am attempting to respond in as fast a manner as possible to your requests. Thank you for your email.

Best,  
Bob

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thu, 11 Mar 2010 08:56:24 -0500  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

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Dear Mr. Wittman,

Please send me a copy of the amended pages.

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Thank you

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**From:** robert wittman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 09, 2010 7:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M.; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: prepublication review responses

Dear Mr. Hardy and [REDACTED]

Thank you for sending me the FBI's recommended changes to Priceless. I have reviewed them carefully and have incorporated many of your suggestions which I have attached to this email.

If you would like me to reconsider the FBI proposed changes that I have not incorporated, please provide a brief reason for each. I will consider your recommendations, but please understand that the FBI's response is long overdue and publication of Priceless is imminent. Please provide any additional information by close of business on Thursday, March 11. Also, feel free to call, or write if you have any other questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter I sincerely appreciate it.

Best,  
Bob

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, 8 Mar 2010 15:02:02 -0500  
**Subject:** FW:

Hello Mr. Wittman,

Please see the attachment. The brackets on those pages denote portions or entire pages that need to be removed. This is only a partial listing that needs to be addressed. A portion of your manuscript is currently under review by the International Office Division. Please send me a copy of the amended pages. We are available to discuss the redactions further.

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Thank you

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